

Defense Logistics Agency

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Intern Program

Marketing For Program Proponents



When developing a marketing strategy:

- State the objective of the briefing
- State the reason for the briefing
- Provide information and supportive facts
- Allow for questions
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Marketing Fundamentals

Marketing: (classic definition) Identifying and fulfilling customer needs.

(dictionary definition) The commercial functions involved in transferring goods from producer to consumer.

Successful marketing techniques include:

- Defining one simple, consistent message that is easy to understand
- **Repeating** the message to enforce audience retention
- Tailoring the same message to **different audiences** to meet the needs of each audience 09/04/16

Three Components to the HACU Message:

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universitie National Internship Program is a **pipeline for employment** of Hispanic individuals and can wincrease Hispanic representation within DLA's

HACU offers the **chance to have a positive impact** on a student's or graduate's life and help focus his or her career goals

HACU is an **opportunity for departments to benefit** from the support of an intern and a potential permanent employee 09/04/16



Keep in mind the following when developing your marketing tools:

Consistency

Credibility





Repetition



Targeting Different Audiences

Three target audiences for the HACU message:

- A. Those who have participated in hiring HACU interns in the past.
- B. Those who have shown interest but never had a HACU intern.
- C. Those who have never hired, shown interest in



Targeting Different Audiences:

- A. Past Participants -
 - Have established a reception for the message
- Have the potential to continue participating if satisfied
- Have the potential to assist with recruitment of more participating managers and supervious increased
 Agency participation 09/04/16



Targeting Different Audien

- B. Those who have shown interest but never participated –
- May initially be receptive to the HACU message
- May have a desire to participate but have had or continues to have organizational circumstances that seem to prevent participation
- May have the potential to be persuaded with a positive message regarding HACU



Targeting Different Audiences:

C. Those who have never hired, shown interest in

- the program, or never heard of the Have no prior message reception or are skeptical about benefits to participating.
- Have the potential to receive a message with proper marketing technique.
- May be the most challenging audience to obtain support. 09/04/16



Modes of Communication

Print

-Fliers

-Articles in <u>DLA Today and Tomorrow</u> and other Agency-wide publications -Local publicity tools



Formal and Informal Meetings

-Personal meetings with participating

managers

-Credible Source of personalized information

-Personal Connection



Timing is Everything

Development of a marketing

- •calendar dentify weekly and monthly goals throughout each intern sessions.
- Set target goals to meet each HACU internship session.

The intern program runs throughout the year, so publicity









Remember...

Recognize and reward **your** accomplishments along the way!

